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Future Research / Information Needs

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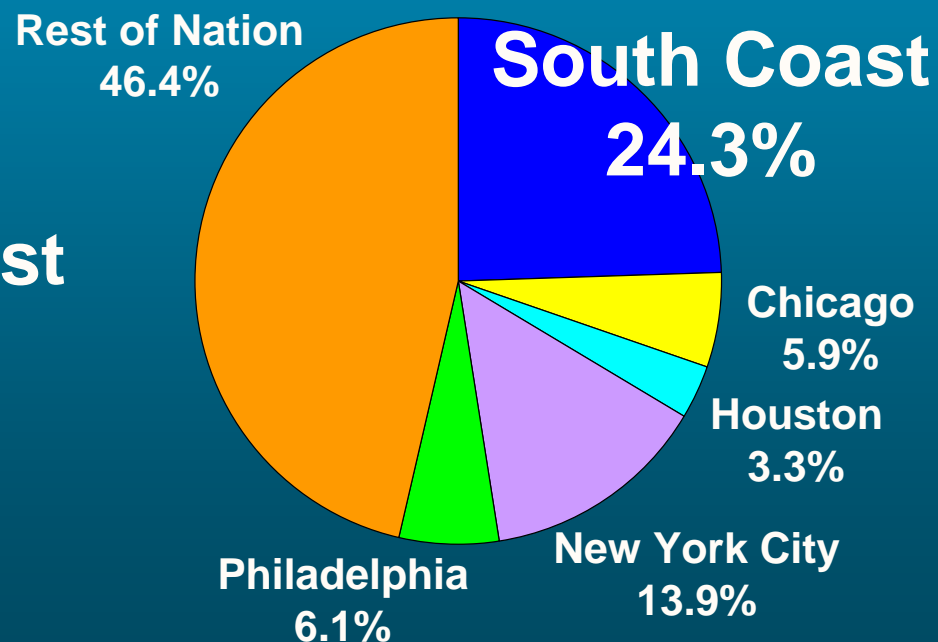
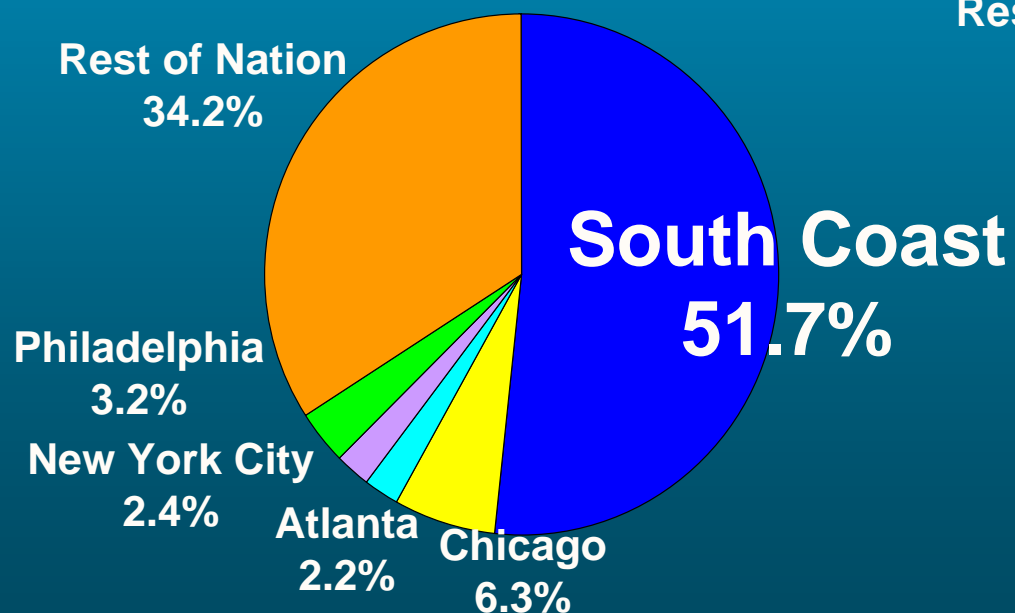


- 4-county region
- 10 million vehicles
- 16½ million people
- Significantly cleaner air, but more work needed

SCAB's Disproportionate Air Pollution Exposure

Annual Average
PM_{2.5}
(NAAQS = 15 ug/m³)

8 Hour Ozone
(NAAQS = 0.08 ppm)



Population-weighted exposures above the NAAQS, based on 2000-02 AIRS data

Climate Change and Air Quality

- Higher Temperature
 - Higher Evaporative Emissions
 - Higher Ozone Formation

Climate Change and Air Quality (cont)

- Past SCAQMD Actions
 - 1990 Policy on Global Warming and Stratospheric Ozone Depletion
 - 1991-1994: Subsequent impact assessments and rulemakings (ODCs, etc.)
 - CEQA Review

New Opportunities

- Synergies Between GHG, Criteria Pollutants, and Air Toxics
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Demand Side Management Programs
 - Renewable Energy
 - Land Use & Transportation Planning

Role of Regional Agency

- Experience in Program Implementation
 - Regulatory Programs
 - Incentive Programs
 - Public Education/Outreach Programs
 - Research Programs
 - Technology Demonstration Programs

Established Regional Agency Networks

- Stakeholders
 - Local Businesses
 - Community Representatives
 - Local Governments
 - Academia

Information Needs

- Comprehensive Resource Network
 - Inventory Protocols & Tabulated Data
 - Technology Development & Availability
 - Implementation Experience

Information Needs (cont)

- Funding Opportunity
- Contact Information
- Reference Links

Research Needs

(Priority Examples)

- Energy Efficiency
 - Appliances
 - Industrial Applications
 - Transportation Corridor Design
 - Goods Movement System

Research Needs (cont)

- Battery & Energy Storage Technology
- Low-carbon Fuel
- Vehicle Powertrain Design
- Land Use Guidance
- User-Friendly Modeling Tools
 - Policy Scenarios
 - CEQA Applications
 - General Plans



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